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SUBJECT: UNCTAD - GROUP B GENEVA MISSIONS STARTING PRE-
PARATIONS FOR UNCTAD V

1. IN JULY 5 MEETING, GROUP B GENEVA REPS CHOSE CO-
ORDINATORS TO LEAD GROUP B WORKING GROUPS FOR UNCTAD V IN
THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
COMMODITIES - FRANCE
MANUFACTURES - USA (BRUNGART)
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY - JAPAN
MONEY AND FINANCE - UNITED KINGDOM
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES - SWEDEN
ECDC - SWITZERLAND
UNCTAD RESTRUCTURING - CANADA
ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN LDCS AND SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES - FRG

NO COORDINATOR HAS YET BEEN CHOSEN FOR SHIPPING MATTERS.

(THE NORWEGIAN MISSION WAS ASKED TO TAKE THIS RESPONSIBILITY, BUT DECLINED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM OSLO.)

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2. WORKING GROUPS, WHICH WILL HAVE OPEN-ENDED MEMBERSHIP,
WERE ENCOURAGED TO BEGIN WORK ASAP WITH A VIEW TO REPORTING
TO THE FIRST GENERAL GROUP B PREPARATORY MEETING FOR
UNCTAD V SCHEDULED FOR JULY 19. (WORK ON MANUFACTURES,
HOWEVER, WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL WE ARE IN A BETTER POSITION
TO ASSESS THE RESULTS OF THE MTN.) OVERALL GROUP B PRE-

PARATIONS FOR UNCTAD V WILL BE LED BY THE FRG, WHICH
WILL BEGIN A ONE-YEAR STINT AS GROUP B COORDINATOR THIS
SUMMER.

3. IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY IN GROUP B PRE-
PARATIONS IN GENEVA, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT
INFORMED ON A REGULAR BASIS OF ONGOING PREPARATIONS IN
WASHINGTON FOR UNCTAD V. VANDEN HEUVEL

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